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#### ISN Archives

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, USA.

#### MEETINGS

*The Third International Symposium on Kidney Disease of Diabetes Mellitus* will be held in Crystal City, Virginia on April 29–30, 1993. Sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), this symposium will review basic and clinical research progress and the current state of knowledge in the area. For further information, contact Dr. Gladys Hirschman or Dr. Gary Striker, ComputerCraft, 6011 Executive Blvd., Suite 211, Rockville, Maryland 20852, USA. Telephone: (301) 230-0052; FAX: (301) 230-0054.

*The 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs* will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA on April 29–May 1, 1993. For further information, contact Sally Gilmore, ASA10, telephone: (407) 391-8589; FAX: (407) 368-9153.

*The 1993 Necker Seminars in Nephrology* will be held May 3–5, 1993 at Necker Hospital in Paris. Tuesday's symposium will be, "Multisystem diseases with renal and electrolyte disorders." For further information, contact Doreen Broneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone: 33.1.42.73.85.63; FAX: 33.1.42.73.80.04.

*Prevention of Uremia and Limitation of Resources: The Dilemmas of the Nineties* will be held on May 6–7, 1993 in Reggio Cal, Italy. Topics will include: cardiovascular and metabolic factors in the pathogenesis of CRF, potential value and limitation of dietary and pharmacologic interventions, and cost-benefit analysis of CRF treatment. For further information, contact Dr. C. Zoccali, M.D., Division of Nephrology and CNR Center of Clinical Physiology, Via Sbarre Inferiori 39, Reggio Cal 89100, Italy. Telephone: 39 965 347010; FAX: 39 965 56005.

*The 15th Congress of the South African Transplantation Society and the Second Interim Congress of the South African Immunology Society* will be held in Transekei, South Africa on May 9–13, 1993. For further information, contact Dr. I.P. Naiker, Dialysis/Transplantation Clinic, Addington Hospital,

P.O. Box 977, Durban, 4000 Natal, Republic of South Africa. Telephone: (031) 322111 Ext. 305/667; FAX: (031) 3683300.

*The IV International Vasopressin Conference*, a Satellite Symposium to the XIIth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held on May 23–27, 1993 in Berlin, Germany. Topics will include: molecular biology of vasopressin and oxytocin receptors; vasopressin gene regulation; molecular biology of water channels; renal concentrating mechanisms; vasopressin in clinical disorders, and cardiovascular and central nervous systems; and vasopressin and oxytocin antagonists. For further information, contact Peter Gross, M.D., Nephrology, Klinikum Steglitz, Hindenburgdamm 30, D-1000 Berlin 45, Germany.

*The 1993 Annual Meeting of the Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation* will be held on June 4, 1993 in Kansas City, Missouri, USA. Topics will include: PKD in children; transplantation; drug therapy; dialysis; coping with PKD and chronic illness; diet and management. For further information, contact the PKR Foundation, 922 Walnut, Suite 411, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, USA.

*The 10th Annual National Symposium of the National Association of Nephrology Technologists* will be held in Orlando, Florida, USA on June 5–8, 1993, and is in conjunction with the 24th Annual Meeting of the AANA. For further information, contact Joyce Paschall, 60 Revere Drive, Suite 500, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, USA. Telephone: (708) 480-7675; FAX: (708) 480-9282.

*The Eighth Portuguese Congress of Nephrology and the First International Meeting of Nephrology of the Portuguese Language Countries* will be held in Porto, Portugal on June 6–10, 1993. A special dedication to Professor Neil Bricker will open the meeting. Topics will include: hypertensive therapy in children; pregnancy, elderly and diabetes; water and electrolyte problems; renal biopsy interpretation; mechanisms of progressive glomerulosclerosis; anemia; natriuretic hormones and hemodialysis; treatment of transplant rejection; and immunology in nephrology. For further information, contact Prof. Levi Guerra, Renal Unit, Hospital S. João Medical School, Alameda Hernani Monteiro, 4200 Porto, Portugal. Telephone: 351-2-9412406; FAX: 351-2-9412407.

#### XII ISN Congress

*The 12th International Congress of Nephrology* will be held in Jerusalem, Israel on June 13–19, 1993. The Congress president is Joseph B. Rosenfeld. For further information and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Professor Joseph B. Rosenfeld, M.D., Head, Department of Internal Medicine 'C', Beilinson Medical Center, P.O. Box 85, Petah Tikva 49100, Israel. Telephone: 972 (3) 922 1605; FAX, c/o Ms. Ilana Shapiro, 972 (3) 655 674.

*Mechanisms of Glomerulonephritis*, a Satellite Symposium of the XIIth International Congress of Nephrology will be held on June 19, 1993 in Leiden, The Netherlands. Registration is free; participation is limited to 250. The registration deadline is May 15, 1993. Topics will include: immune dysregulation; leukocyte and endothelial/extracellular matrix interactions in glomerular injury; epithelial glycoproteins and membranous nephritis; renal injury; cytokine regulation of glomerular matrix expansion; collagen gene expression in glomerular injury; clinical aspects; and experimental GN. For further information, contact Jan A. Bruijn, M.D., Ph.D., Laboratory of Pathology, University of

Leiden, P.O. Box 9603, 2300 RC Leiden, The Netherlands. Telephone: 31-71-276625; FAX: 31-71-276640.

*Progression of Renal Disease*, a Satellite Symposium to the XIIth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held in Tiberias, Israel on June 20–22, 1993. Topics will include mechanisms of renal injury; glomerular hypertrophy and progression; cellular mechanisms of glomerular injury; role of macrophages; role of tubulointerstitial injury in progressive renal damage; assessment of end-points in progressive renal disease; clinical experience in diabetes therapy and treatment of nondiabetic renal disease; and future directions. For further information, contact KENES Tours, Industry House, 29 Hammered Street, Tel Aviv 68125, Israel. Telephone: 97-23-517-4571; FAX: 97-23-655-674. Space to attend this symposium is limited, so please register early.

*The Symposium on Acute Renal Failure* with special emphasis on sepsis will be held in Halkidiki, Greece on June 20–23, 1993 as a Satellite Symposium to the XII International Congress of Nephrology. The scientific meetings (guest lectures, symposia, free communications and poster sessions) will focus on the achievements in experimental and clinical acute renal failure and multiple organ failure. For further information, contact Dr. E. Alexopoulos, Secretary General, Hippokraton General Hospital, Department of Nephrology, 50 Papanastasiou Str., Thessaloniki 546 42, Greece. Telephone: 031 361 111; FAX: 0030 31 835 955.

*The Symposium on 11 $\beta$ -OHSD* will be held in Appenberg, Berne, Switzerland on June 24–25, 1993, as a Satellite Symposium to the 12th International Congress of Nephrology. This scientific meeting will focus on the molecular biology, physiology and clinical relevance of 11 $\beta$ -OHSD. For further information, contact Dr. John W. Funder, Baker Medical Research Institute, P.O. Box 348, Prahran 3181, Victoria, Australia. Telephone: 03/522 43 33; FAX: 03/510 43 68. Or you may contact Dr. F.J. Frey, Division of Nephrology, Inselspital, University of Berne, 3010 Berne, Switzerland. Telephone: 31/64 96 29; FAX: 31/26 43 60.

*The Fifth Annual International ANCA Workshop*, incorporating the 3rd International Colloquium of Vasculitic Disorders will be held in Cambridge, England, United Kingdom on August 31–September 3, 1993. For further information, contact Barbara Ashworth, ANCA Workshop Secretariat, Clinical School, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2SP, England, United Kingdom. Telephone: (44) 223 212216.

*The 27th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology* will be held in Heidelberg, Germany on September 5–8, 1993. For further information, contact Dr. K. Schäfer, University Children's Hospital, Im Neuenheimer Feld 150, D-6900 Heidelberg, Germany. Telephone: (49) 6221-56 2396; FAX: (49) 6221-56 4833.

*The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification* will be held on September 8–10, 1993 in Trondheim, Norway. Topics of discussion will include: all types of therapeutic blood purification, such as hemodialysis, hemofiltration and peritoneal dialysis, absorption and apheresis, calculations of dosages, immunological and metabolic response related to artificial extracorporeal treatment, blood banking, and new trends in membrane research. For further information, contact Dr. Størker Jørstad, Section of Nephrology, Medical Department, The Regional Hospital of Trondheim, N-7006 Trondheim, Norway.

*The 30th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association/European Renal Association (EDTA/ERA)* will be held in Glasgow, Scotland on September 15–18, 1993. For further information, contact Dr. BJR, Junor, Renal Unit, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, G11 6NT Scotland, United Kingdom. Telephone: 041-339-8822.

*The 22nd Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA)*, will be held in Glasgow, Scotland on September 16–19, 1993. For further information contact Ms. M. Kennedy, Renal Unit, Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow, Scotland U.K.

*The International Symposium on the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Diabetic Nephropathy*, co-sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology and the Chinese Society of Nephrology, will be held in Nanjing, China on September 18–20, 1993. For further information, contact Dr. Leishi Li, Jinling Hospital, Nanjing 210002, China. Telephone: 86-25 418112; FAX: 86-25 306279.

A joint meeting of the IXth Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs (ISAO) and the XXth Congress of the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO) will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands on September 28–October 2, 1993. Topics will include: present status and future prospects in design, development, production and clinical use of artificial organs. For further information, contact the Center for Biomedical Technology, State University of Groningen, c/o University Hospital, Oostersingel 59, 9713 EZ Groningen, The Netherlands. Telephone: (31)-(0)50-612354; FAX: (31)-(0)50-633113.

*The 33rd Annual Scientific Symposium on Kidney Disease*, sponsored by the NKFSC, will be held on Saturday, October 2, 1993 in Indian Wells, California. Current information about nephrology and complications of chronic renal failure will be presented. Individual sessions will be held for physicians, dietitians, nurses, social workers, and technicians. For further information, contact Sylvie Tarro, Kidney Foundation office, 5777 West Century Boulevard, Suite 395, Los Angeles, California 90045, USA. Telephone: (310) 641-8152; FAX: (310) 641-5246.

*History of Nephrology: An International Conference* will be held on October 26–29, 1993 in Naples, Italy. The Conference is sponsored by the II Ateneo Di Napoli, Istituto Studi Ficosific—Naples, and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA. For further information please contact Natale De Santo, Via Pansini 5, Pax 17, Policlinico, 80 131 Naples, Italy. Telephone: 39/81/746 6650; FAX: 39/81/545 1278.

*The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) 43rd Annual Scientific Sessions* will be held on November 10–14, 1993 at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Continuing education symposia for nephrologists, renal dietitians, nephrology social workers, and nephrology nurses and technicians will be presented. Poster sessions and over 65 exhibits will be featured, displaying the latest educational resources and programs for patients and professionals. For further information, contact Cynthia Wright, The National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 30 East 33rd Street, New York, New York 10016, USA. Telephone: (800) 622-9010; FAX: (212) 689-9261.

*The 1993 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting* will be held on November 14–17, 1993 at the Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101



Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

*Moving Things Around: The Structural Basis of Trafficking* is a conference sponsored by the American Society of Nephrology which will be held in Chatham, Massachusetts on November 17–20, 1993. The conference organizers are Dennis Brown and Jenifer Stow. Topics will include: microtubules; protein folding in transport; Golgi trafficking; endocytotic pathways; exocytotic pathways; and sorting signals. For general information and information regarding trainee and young investigator travel awards, contact Martha Wagner, ASN Headquarters, 1101 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190; FAX: (202) 223-4579.

The 1994 International IgA Nephropathy Symposium will be held in conjunction with the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology on February 28–March 1, 1994. The secretariat for both meetings is the Renal Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Tce., Adelaide, SA 5000, Australia. Telephone: (08) 224 5203; FAX: (08) 224 0291.

The 15th Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension will be held in Melbourne, Australia on March 21–24, 1994. To ensure that your name is on the mailing list, contact the Organizing Committee, ISH Melbourne, P.O. Box 29, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia (FAX: 61-3 3873120); for scientific enquiries, contact Dr. Warwick P. Anderson, Honorary Secretary, Organizing Committee, c/o Baker Medical Research Institute, P.O. Box 348, Prahran, Victoria 3181, Australia (FAX: 61-3 5105472).

The Fourth European Symposium on Uroradiology Imaging and Intervention, sponsored by the European Society of Uroradiology, will be held in Florence, Italy on September 12–15, 1994. Topics will include: state of the art; pitfalls in kidney imaging; urogenital infections; traumas of the urinary tract; benign tumors of the urinary tract; early cancer; urinary incontinence; fetal uroradiology; and interventional uroradiology. Abstract deadline is: March 1, 1994. For further information, contact Prof. Ludovico Dalla-Palma, Istituto di Radiologia dell'Università, Ospedale di Cattinara, Strada di Fiume, 34149 Trieste, Italy. Telephone: 39-40-7764372; FAX: 39-40-910921.

The 1994 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on October 26–29, 1994 at the Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, USA. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

#### Books Received

*Richard Bright 1789–1858. Physician in an Age of Revolution and Reform*, by Diana Berry and Campbell Mackenzie, has just been published as part of the "Eponymists in Medicine Series" by the Royal Society of Medicine Services Limited. Bright's original observations correlating clinical signs of life with morbid anatomy after death led to seminal works on the clinicopathological aspects of renal disorders in the early 19th century. ISBN: 1-85315-188-2; price, £12.95 (hbk)/£7.95 (pbk); 286 pages. For further information, contact the Royal Society of Medicine Services Limited, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE, England, United Kingdom. Telephone: 071-408-2119; FAX: 071-355-3198.

*Current Concepts in Peritoneal Dialysis. Proceedings of the Fifth Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal*

*Dialysis, Kyoto, July 21–24, 1990*, edited by K. Ota, J. Maher, J. Winchester, and P. Hirszel, has just been published by Excerpta Medica. Since a high percentage of papers from the Symposium were presented by Japanese authors, new information on the actual status of clinical application and investigative works on CAPD in Japan and other Asian countries is presented. ISBN 0-444-81389; price: \$281.50US/DFL. 450.00; 992 pages. For further information, contact Elsevier Science Publishers, P.O. Box 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

*Néphrologie: Hypertension Artérielle* by Albert Fournier has just been published in French by Hermann Éditeurs Des Sciences ET Des Arts. The book focuses on the pathophysiology and clinical approach to hypertension. Chapters include: hormone regulation of sodium and blood pressure; dyslipidemias and atherosclerosis in hypertension; diagnostic echocardiography; hypertension in pregnancy, nephrectomy therapy, diabetic or nondiabetic parenchymal diseases and the ACE inhibitor; and dyslipidemia, tobacco and anesthesia. 592 pages; Collection Science et Pratique Médicales, ISBN 2 7056 6189; Prix 500F.

#### National Societies

The Secretary General of the International Society of Nephrology is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

The Extramural Grant Program of Baxter Healthcare Corporation announces its tenth round of request for proposals. Topics are: "Quality of Life on Dialysis" and "Open" (increased understanding of pathophysiology of renal disease and/or treatment of kidney disease with clinical/therapeutic relevance). Awards are based solely on the scientific merit of the proposed research. Deadline for grant proposal receipt is November 5, 1993. For further information, contact Lee W. Henderson, M.D., F.A.C.P., Extramural Grant Program, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, 1620 Waukegan Road, McGaw Park, Illinois 60085-6730, USA. Telephone: (708) 473-6137; FAX (708) 473-6923.

#### Trump donates \$33 million to National Kidney Foundation

Fred C. Trump announced that he will donate a Brooklyn real estate property valued at \$33 million to the National Kidney Foundation of New York and New Jersey, which will be used by the Foundation to fund research grants and fellowships in the field of kidney disease. It is believed to be the largest gift of its kind given to a non-profit health organization.

Two physicians in the New York and New Jersey areas will be awarded a Fred C. Trump Fellowship, and two will be awarded to investigators in other parts of the US. Two Young Investigators Awards will be given also. All appointments will